



## IMMANUEL EXALTED

### ROMANS 12

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**Immanuel: “God with us”** is one of the overarching themes of the entire Bible. How do we respond to the gift of Immanuel?

#### **Romans 12:1-2** ESV

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**BIG IDEA:** Our ultimate response to Immanuel, “God with us” should be worship and exaltation.

**You worship and exalt Christ when you become a living sacrifice. (1)**

**You exalt Christ when you do not conform to the world. (2)**

**You exalt Christ when your mind is renewed. (2)**

**Biblical examples of responding to “Immanuel.”**

**Zechariah:** Luke 1:67-72

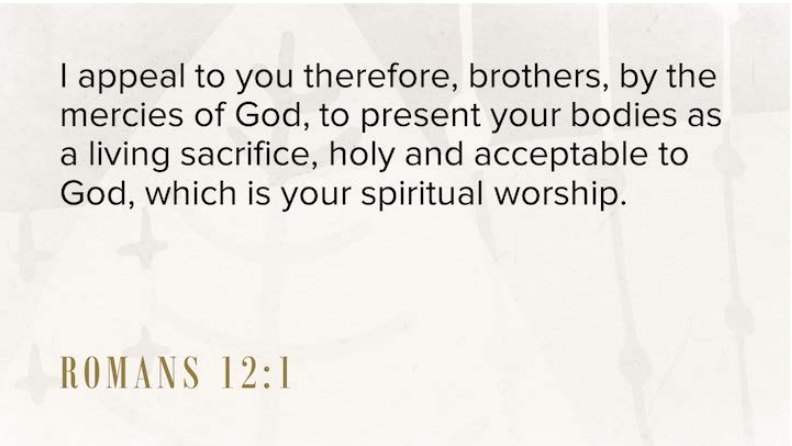
**The Virgin Mary:** Luke 1:46-49

**Simeon and Anna:** Luke 2:25-38

Worship and exalt Christ by becoming a living sacrifice! Each day worship and obey the One who became Immanuel, “God with us.”

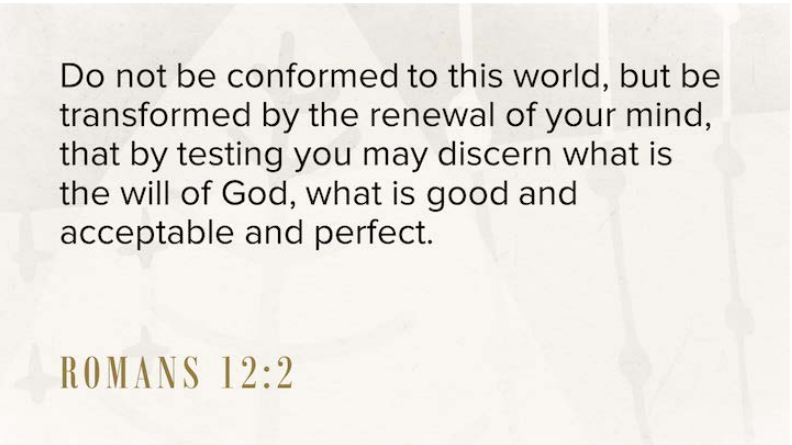


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**ROMANS 12:1**



Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**ROMANS 12:2**



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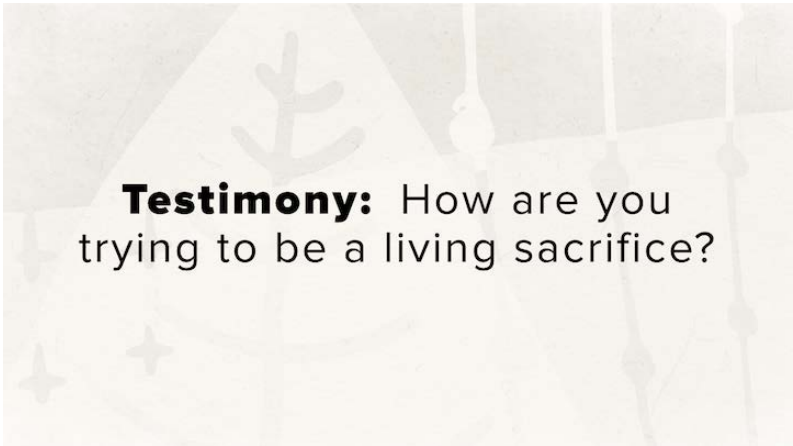
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**Testimony:** How are you  
trying to be a living sacrifice?



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